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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 29 as follows:

29 (Amended Twice) A transmitter device for use with a system for digitizing operative strokes of a hand-held drawing implement having a body, an operative drawing tip, and a rear end opposite said operative drawing tip, said transmitter device comprising;

a) a housing having a front end and a rear end, said front end having [with] an aperture, said housing including a removable cover portion for receiving a portion of said body of said drawing implement within said housing, with said operative drawing tip extending through said aperture;

b) a normally-closed switch deployed so as to be opened by onset of relative movement between said drawing implement and said housing resulting from pressure applied to said operative drawing tip; and